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Mr. Robert Kleindienst
Deputy Attorney General
The Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Kleindienst,

Because of your recent request to Mr. Rosenwald, I assure you the subject of this letter is not in litigation and I would prefer that it not reach that stage. I wrote you because, under Parker, you are the person I am required to address.

Pamela Colby, then of New Orleans, was an associate of Gerald Patrick Hemming and others who figured in the investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy. Lee Harvey Oswald also applied to him for a job. Gerald Lee Colby's office address noted in his address book. Colby and Hemming ran an anti-Castro, fund-raising organization that used an address Oswald also used. Hemming was the New Orleans head of an organization established, directed and financed by the CIA.

Colby's office address was room two eight eight, of two corner of Camp and Canal Streets, New Orleans. His home address was 616 Pamline Street. The address his organization ("The Crusade to Free Cuba"), Oswald and Hemming all used is 544 Camp Street, which is identical with a side entrance used by the FBI to mask this address, 544 Lafayette Street.

Colby claim to have been interrogated for 100 hours. The National Archives says it has a single FBI report or even reference to him. I request copies of all interrogations. I presume it unlikely they were denied the Warren Commission and would prefer to believe it is classified elsewhere.

Colby's home address is less than two short blocks from Pamline and Decatur, where Oswald picketed the carrier Boxer in the early summer of 1963, a rather intriguing coincidence, in view of the foregoing. In the course of its investigation, which was not for law-enforcement purposes, the FBI obtained a copy of the Lockheed Oswald then distributed, identified a fingerprint on it as not Oswald's. Yet, if it ever told the Warren Commission whose fingerprint it was, I have not been able to find no record of it. I therefore ask if this fingerprint was that of anyone in any way connected with the assassination investigation. I would like to know which it is, for there are also those who would have been connected with the investigation and appear not to have been.

Should you desire that I submit forms, of course, I will. However, I do hope these unessential formalities can be dispensed with today and until there is /something/ between us.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg